



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 03-1013

In Re Application of:)
Heinrich Wieland, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/597,592)
Filed: June 16, 2000)
Title: Procedure and Diagnostic)
Product for the Determination)
Of Triglyceride contained in)
Lipoprotein)

Examiner: June Hwu
Group Art Unit: 1661

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 7, 2005

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-4. Remarks begin on page 5.

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